



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mehrdad Nikoonahad et al.  
Title: OVERLAY ERROR DETECTION  
Application No.: 09/697,025 Filing Date: October 26, 2000  
Examiner: Smith, Zandra V. Group Art No.: 2877  
Docket No.: TNCR.183US0 Conf. No.: 3437

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

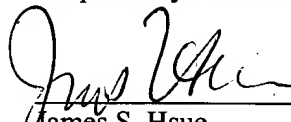
Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 14, 2004 to respond.

A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$430.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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